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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111  
claiming continuation-in-part status from International Application  
No. PCT/EP01/15299, filed on December 22, 2001, which claims  
priority from German Patent Application No. 101 01 420.1, filed  
on January 13, 2001.

INVENTORS: Horst JÄGER and Berthold ZEUG

TITLE: TWIST DRILL FOR DRILLING WITH A COUNTERSINK  
CUTTING ARRANGEMENT, AND A CUTTING TOOL  
WITH A COUNTERSINK CUTTING ARRANGEMENT,  
AND A CUTTING-CHAMFERING TOOL

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**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §111**

Sir:

**Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.**

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to  
the above-cited case:

- (X) 1. the above-identified patent application having 32 pages and  
20 claims;
- (X) 2. an unsigned Supplemental Declaration and Power of  
Attorney document;
- (X) 3. 7 sheets of drawings; and
- (X) 4. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is  
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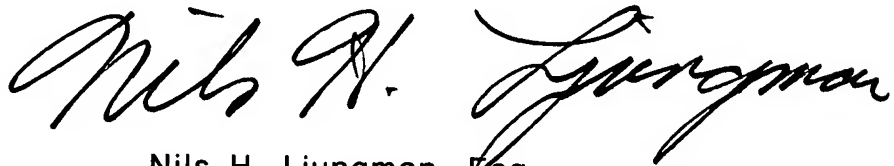
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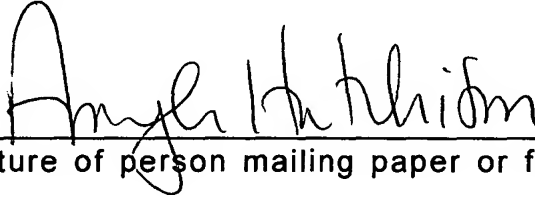
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